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 α -GLUCOSIDASE, PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE
A MODIFIED STARCH, THE GENERATION
IN PLANTS, THEIR USE, AND THE MODIFIED
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1. United States Patent No. 5,763,252 dated June 9, 1998;
2. International Patent No. WO 97/24448 dated July 10, 1997;

3. International Patent No. WO 94/09144 dated April 28, 1994;
4. International Patent No. WO 95/07355 dated March 16, 1995;
5. International Patent No. WO 97/11188 dated March 27, 1997;
6. International Patent No. WO 96/15248 dated May 23, 1996;
7. International Patent No. WO 92/14827 dated September 23, 1992;
8. International Patent No. WO 97/16554 dated May 9, 1997;
9. European Patent No. 0 779 363 A2 dated June 18, 1997;
10. Canadian Patent No. 2,231,774 dated March 27, 1997;
11. Canadian Patent No. 2,205,118 dated May 23, 1996; and
12. Sugimoto et al., "Molecular Cloning and Characterization of a cDNA encoding α -glucosidase From Spinach", Plant Molecular Biology, vol. 33, pp. 765-768, 1997.


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